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FM AMEMBASSY BONN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2605

AMEMBASSY PRAGUE

AMEMBASSY VIENNA

AMCONSUL MUNICH

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CGEN, SREF, PFOR, PINS, CZ, GW, GE, AU (MEEKER,
BARRY)

SUBJECT: HELICOPTER INCIDENT

REF: BONN 13604

1. ACCORDING TO DPA REPORT THE FRG HAS REJECTED THE
CZECHOSLOVAK PROTEST OVER THE FLIGHTS OF BARRY MEEKER
INTO CZECHOSLOVAKIA. THE GERMAN AMBASSADOR IN PRAGUE
DELIVERED THE FRG REPLY ON SEPTEMBER 3.

2. IN ITS REPLY THE FRG CLAIMED IT BEARS NO
RESPONSIBILITY UNDER INTERNATIONAL LAW FOR MEEKER'S
ACTIONS. THE FRG ALSO REJECTED THE CLAIM THAT IT HAD
ACTED CONTRARY TO THE SPIRIT OF THE FRG/GOC TREATY ON
MUTUAL RELATIONS AND DREW ATTENTION TO INACCURATE
REPORTING OF THE INCIDENT BY THE CZECHOSLOVAK MASS
MEDIA.

3. COMMENT: THE FRG HAS REPLIED TO THE GOC ALONG THE
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LINES THE FONOFF INDICATED TO US IT WOULD (REFTEL),

EXCEPT THE REPLY WAS WRITTEN IN LIGHT OF A SECOND,
WRITTEN PROTEST THE FRG EMBASSY IN PRAGUE RECEIVED
SUBSEQUENT TO OUR CONVERSATION WITH THE FONOFF. WE
CONCLUDE, THEREFORE, THAT THE FRG NOW HOPES THE
AFFAIR WILL BLOW OVER.
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